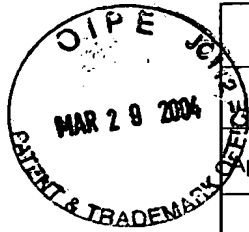


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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed February 27, 2004, please cancel claims 1-4 and 7-15 without prejudice to their filing in a separate divisional application.